



St. Therese of Lisieux Parish

Where all are welcome to help us build the City of God!

Our Mission:

*We are a spiritual home for all who
come here to worship.*

*We are united in supporting one another in prayer
and caring for the corporal needs
of our brothers and sisters.*

*We strive to imitate Therese, our
patroness, by loving one another
even in the simplest ways.*

Nuestra Misión:

*Somos un hogar espiritual para todos
los que viene a aquí venerar.*

*Somos unidos a apoyar el uno al otro en oración y en
cuidar de las necesidades corporales de nuestros
hermanos y hermanas.*

*Nos esforzamos a imitar Therese, nuestra patrona por
amando el uno al otro aún en las maneras más sencillas.*

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00pm; 8:00pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 8:30am & 10:30am

Weekdays: Mon -Thurs 8:30am

First Friday: 8:30 Mass followed by Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament & Sacred Heart Novena

Rosary: Mon - Thurs after 8:30 Mass

Exposition, Benediction & Novena of

St. Anthony: Tues after 8:30 Mass

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St Therese Parish Center

67 So Essex Street

PO Box 5027, Montauk, NY 11954

(631) 668-2200 Fax (631) 668-2384

Apostolado Hispano: (631) 283-4379

Office Hours: Mon – Fri 10am – 2pm

Parish Outreach: (631) 668-1318

Religious Education: (631) 668-2460

Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs 9:00am-4:00pm

St. Therese Nursery School (631) 668-5353

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Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Murray
Apostolado Hispano: Vincentian Fathers
Director of Religious Ed: Louise Carman
Business Manager: Madeline Boddy
Music Director: Iryna Androskova
Trustees: Jerry McKeon & Tom Bogdan

Catholic Schools

St. Therese Nursery School

Phone: (631) 668-5353
Ellen Cooke Maureen Kingston

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession): Saturdays 4:00pm - 4:30pm

Please call the parish office for:

The Sacrament of Baptism
The Sacrament of Matrimony
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Nighttime emergencies (631) 238-5965

E-mail addresses

Pastor sttheresepastor@optimum.net
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Alcoholics Anonymous

AA meets in the basement of the parish center:

Tues: 1:00pm (OD) **Wed:** 8:00pm (OD)
Thurs: 8:00pm (Step) **Sat:** 8:00pm (OD)

Al-Anon

Montauk Community Church
Sunday: 5:30pm

Parish Outreach: 668-1318
Contact: Gert Murphy

Montauk Food Pantry: Food is graciously accepted at the parish center Mon-Fri.. Non perishable foods, tuna, soup, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, rice, canned beans, pasta, pasta sauce, juice and **Diapers** of all sizes.

Communion for the Sick: Please call the parish office for arrangements.

Pregnancy Support Resources:
(855)301-4247

My Dear Family of St. Therese,

At this moment we are still in the Holy Land and praying for you as I hope you are praying for us. Sadly I received this letter this past week and accepted it.

"The time has come, the walrus said to speak of things, of cabbages and kings" Today I request the acceptance of my resignation from St. Therese Parish".

It was with a heavy heart that I accepted this letter from Mrs. Madeline Boddy last Friday. While there have been priests and pastors that have come and gone, Madeline has been the security of a spiritual and financially secure parish. While her presence will be missed in the office, her pew space will always be reserved.

In the Spring we will have a proper celebration to thank this selfless woman who gave her life, heart and soul to St. Therese. As Madeline would want, nothing fancy - but we will have a simple celebration after the 10:30 Mass. (AND after the Bakery opens for the season!)

Lent continues in our calendar, remember Stations of the Cross on Wednesday nights at 7:00 and we are looking forward to our Nocturnal Adoration on Tuesday March 6th to Wednesday March 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. There is a sign up sheet in the lobby of the church for those who would like to commit to a specific time before the Blessed Sacrament.

SHALOM!

Fr. Tom & The Monsignor

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Please pray for the sick

Jackie Dickinson, James Beatty, James Howard, Robert Briody, Helene Fugazzi, Faye Costa, Lucille Hawkins, Gabrielle Balestri

Please pray for the Deceased

Lucille Malouche, Susan Vitale, Fr. Everett Brown, Msgr. James A. Brassil, Msgr. Thomas J. Colgan, Dave McMahon

Pray for Peace

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.....
Please pray for those who work for peace and to protect our country by serving in our military...

Capt. Joseph Pugh (*U.S. Navy*)

Drew Forsberg (*U.S. Navy Seal*)

Jason Saglimbene (*Lt. US Navy*)

Andrea Saglimbene (*Lt. JAG US Army*)

Ronald Saglimbene (*Lt. USMC Afghanistan*)

Michael Saglimbene (*US Air National Guard*)

Matthew Graham (*Lt., USNA*)

Caitlin Chiamonte (*Capt. Jag US Army*)

Dylan Weidenmuller (*US Navy*)

Connor Weidenmuller (*US Navy*)

Paeg Weidenmuller (*US Navy*)

Morgen Seeley (*U.S. Army Afghanistan*)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 24, 2018-The Second Sunday Of Lent

5:00 Msgr. Thomas J. Colgan

Sunday, February 25, 2018-The Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 Lisa Ward (Terry Flanagan)

10:30 Dave McMahon

Monday, February 26, 2018-Lenten Weekday,

8:30 Msgr. James A. Brassil

Tuesday, February 27, 2018- Lenten Weekday

8:30 Fr. Hugh Cannon

Wednesday, February 28, 2018-Lenten Weekday

8:30 James Griffin (Family)

Thursday, March 1, 2018-Lenten Weekday

8:30 Fr. Everett Brown

Friday, March 2, 2018-Lenten Weekday

8:30 Lynn Fellows

Saturday, March 3, 2018-Lenten Weekday

8:30 For All Those Celebrating a Birthday in March

Remembering a Loved One **Memorials**

As we bring our gifts to the altar at **Mass** we also bring our joy, pain, sorrow and love. We believe that God accepts all of this from us and gives us salvation through His Son in return.

If you would like to remember a loved one in our Eucharistic celebrations please contact our office. 668-2200

Another thoughtful way to remember a loved one is by donating a **Memorial** in the form of a liturgical item to be used in worship at St. Therese. The ongoing needs of our parish enable us to offer a variety of such items for memorialization.

For more information about this opportunity, please contact Don Bostrom at 668 4202.

McGann-Mercy Open House!

Bishop McGann Mercy Diocesan High School in Riverhead will hold an Open House on Sunday, March 18th from 12:00-2pm for families of prospective students in grades 7-12. All interested are invited to tour the school and learn more about its unique program and services. Bishop McGann Mercy provides a well rounded learning experience rooted in the Catholic tradition. For more information about the Open House, please call the Admissions office at 631-727-5900, ext. 335.

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Second Sunday of Lent

THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Psalms — I walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — God did not spare his own Son (Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel — This is my beloved Son (Mark 9:2-10).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11;

1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;

Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;

Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Caring for our parish

Sunday Collection February 18, 2018

Collection: \$4928

Designated Maintenance Collection

Collection: \$572

Faith Direct Collection February

\$2050

**Thank you for all
you do for our Parish!**

Abstinence and Fasting

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day. Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from fast and abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause for excuse. A more serious reason is required to excuse oneself from Ash Wednesday and Good Friday fast and abstinence.

Capuchin Ministries

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries presents:
Saints For YOUTH Retreat for high school teens.
Fri. Mar. 2, 7pm — Sun. March 4, 2pm. Get to know true heroes: the SAINTS our friends in Heaven, who can inspire us with their lives of charity and heroic virtue and model ways in which we can grow closer to God in our own lives. Enjoy Icebreakers, prayer, games, talks, awesome music and delicious food. \$125 for materials, meals & lodging (scholarships are available); application/\$60 non-refundable deposit (checks payable to "CYFM") must be returned by Feb. 27. More info/applications at cyfm.org; PO Box 192, 781 Route 9D, Garrison, NY 10524 (845) 424-3609.

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Children Celebrate!

Liturgy of the Word with Children

Today's Readings

Romans 8:31, 38-39
Psalm 103:1-2, 8 and 11
Mark 9:2-10



We Pray

God our Father, during this holy season of Lent as we journey to Easter, may we listen even more to your beloved Son. Amen.



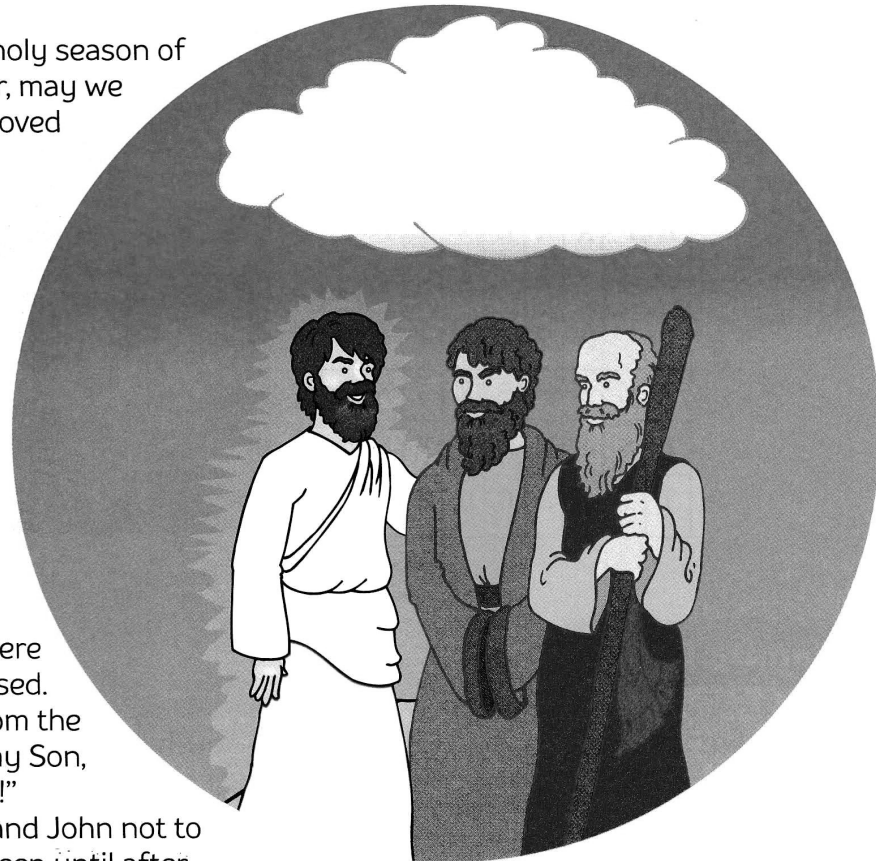
The Word of God This Week

Pay Attention to Jesus

Jesus took Peter, James, and John to the top of a mountain. There, Jesus was completely changed. His clothes became dazzling white, and Moses and Elijah appeared with him!

Peter, James, and John were frightened. Peter was confused. A cloud came over them. From the cloud, a voice said, "This is my Son, and I love him. Listen to him!"

Jesus told Peter, James, and John not to tell anyone what they had seen until after he was raised from the dead.



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Come to nocturnal adoration here at St. Therese on the first Tuesday of each month!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows the 8:30 AM Mass, continuing throughout the day and night until 8:15 AM on Wednesday, with Benediction just before the 8:30 AM Mass. Dates of the first Tuesdays are:

January 2, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5, July 3, Aug 7, Sept 4, October 2, Nov 6, December 4.

You can sign up on a month by month basis so if you are not here for a particular month choose another.

If you are wondering what you are supposed to be doing during the hour of sitting before the Blessed Sacrament – DON'T WORRY! There are no 'have to's but here are some suggestions.

If you are tired, just sit. *What parent wouldn't like to hear their child say, "I'm too tired to talk right now – can I just rest with you?"*

If you are burdened, happy, frustrated – share it. *What parent wouldn't love to hear what's on their child's heart?*

Then let Him speak to you in the silence. Clear your mind and listen.

There will be books, articles, and prayer cards for inspiration.

Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy – because it is a unification with the sacrifice of the Mass wherein we offer to the Father the very Body and Blood of Jesus.

The one thing you MUST do is to be 'real' with Jesus. Build a relationship by honest communication. Adore Him: begin and end by thanking and praising Him for who He is. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please write down the hour that you wish to spend in adoration along with your name, phone number and email address.

When your hour is up, if there is no one to take your place please text either Doreen (203)-450-1795 or Eulalie (631) 457-9381.

St. Baldrick Head Shaving Event! **Sunday March 18th at 11:30 am in**

the **St. Therese Parish Center**

Getting your head shaved is a sign of solidarity with children who are suffering from cancer and the treatment they must undergo! But solidarity is only the beginning. We also want to fight childhood cancer, so every "shavee" is asked to get **sponsors to pay** him or her to get their head shaved. The money raised goes to St. Baldrick's Foundation and is used for research in finding cures of childhood cancers.

Make a difference in the life of a child. Hair grows back & your heart will grow!

To register for this event, go to <http://www.stbaldricks.org>, search our zip code 11954 and look up our event on March 18, 2018.

Then follow the registration instructions!

What about Locks of Love?
Because of time constraints,
we cannot cut hair for
Locks of Love on March 18.

But you can still donate: have your hair dresser cut your hair and then send your donation to:

Locks of Love – 234 Southern Boulevard
West Palm Beach, FL 33405
Phone: 561-833-7332 - Fax: 561-833-7962

Web: www.locksoflove.org



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What's new from the Desk of the Religious Education office...

This Lent season, we are teaming up with 10 other parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre to offer the Catholic Family Bible Experience.

The Catholic Family Bible Experience is a wonderful way of expanding your knowledge of the Catholic faith and growing in your relationship with Jesus. It allows your whole family to read the books of the New Testament together, through an innovative book approved by Pope Francis, that presents the New Testament in a more simplified format and one without chapters or verses! The idea and hope is that family members will get together each week, read a certain number of pages, and then practice Lectio Divina. Lectio Divina is an ancient Catholic prayer form of praying with the bible that encourages meditating and contemplating....So the idea is to read, reflect and then contemplate on how the readings relate to you in your everyday life experiences.

This is a wonderful way for parents and children to get together each week and learn all about Jesus and His ministry...

The only thing I ask of you is to fill out two very short surveys, one before you start and one upon completion (by April 8th if possible)....that's it!! There's no cost to you whatsoever and I have the book (English & Spanish) just waiting here for you on my shelf in the Parish Center. Please contact me asap if you are interested....

*Louise at (631)668-2200 or
sttheresedre@optonline.net*

OUR PRAYER LIFE CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK!

Come and pray with us

**MONDAY: 5:30 - 7:30 (Church)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
(Beginning with the Chaplet
of Divine Mercy & Ending with
the Miraculous Medal Devotion)**

**TUESDAY: Exposition will be directly
following 8:30 Mass with Holy Hour
and Benediction at 10AM.**

**WEDNESDAY: 6:00 - 7:00
(Parish Center)
Parish Prayer Group**

**FRIDAY: 2:00 - 2:45 (Church)
Bouquet of Rosaries for
Jesus & Mary & The Divine Mercy
Chaplet**

**FRIDAY: 5:00 – 6:00
(Choir Loft – Church)
Interdenominational Prayer Group**

**FRIDAY: 8:00 – 10:00 (Church)
Spanish Prayer Group**

Free Tax Preparation Help

AARP Sponsored, available to low and middle-income taxpayers with SPECIAL ATTENTION to those 60 and over. Tax Counselors available every Friday from February 2nd thru April 13th, 10 AM to 2 PM at the Montauk Library located at 871 Montauk Highway. Electronic filing is available and paper copies of the Federal & NY State returns will be provided. Appointments should be scheduled in person at the Library or by calling the Library on 631-668-3377. Walk-in service only available if slots are open and time permits.

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Catholics for Freedom of Religion

Freedom of Speech & Freedom of Thought Wins - for now:

Bakersfield, CA: In what has become a familiar story, cake-artist, Cathy Miller, was sued by a same-sex couple when she declined to create a cake for their wedding because her faith "will not allow me to participate in things that I feel are wrong." And, just as other bakers have done, she offered to sell them a pre-made cake which they refused. Also, as other bakers have done, she referred the couple to a different bakery that was willing to create this special order cake. Instead, the couple went to the California Department of Fair Housing who then sued the baker. In a surprise and welcome court ruling, Superior Court Judge David Lampe rejected the argument that personal offense trumps conscience. "The right to freedom of speech under the First Amendment outweighs the State's interest in ensuring a freely accessible marketplace," Judge Lampe wrote. "The right of freedom of thought guaranteed by the First Amendment includes the right to speak, and the right to refrain from speaking."

"A wedding cake is not just a wedding cake in Free Speech analysis. It is an artistic expression by the person making it ..."

"The State asks this court to compel (Cathy) Miller to use her talents to design and create cake she has not yet conceived with the knowledge that her work will be displayed to celebrate a marital union her religion forbids ... Such an order would be the stuff of tyranny."

This ruling by Judge Lampe is only temporary. The full case comes to trial in CA in June.

The almost identical case of Colorado baker, Jake Phillips, is now being heard by the U.S. Supreme Court and will also be decided in June.

(onenewsnow.com, 2/7/18; frc.org, 2/7/18; theblaze.com, 2/6/18)

"Whoever would overthrow the liberty of a nation must begin by subduing the freedom of speech." Benjamin Franklin

Action Steps:

* Pray that Americans will value liberty and practice respect/tolerance for opposing views.

* Read *The 5000 Year Leap - A Miracle that Changed the World*, "The Role of Religion"

**Ronkonkoma Cenacle Retreat Center
310 Cenacle Road
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
631-588-8366
Retreat Office x116**

ONGOING PROGRAMS AND SERIES

CONTEMPLATIVE SINGLES at the Maude Adams House

Sundays, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

2018: Mar.18, Apr. 15, June 10, July 15, Aug.19

Join other faith-based singles as we explore God's desire for each of us and discuss our call to action in the Ministry of Single Life.

Facilitator: Joan McGovern, Cenacle Ministry Staff
Offering: \$35 each month. Lunch included - \$20 deposit required to hold your monthly reservation

CENTERING PRAYER AFTERNOON at the Retreat Center

Sundays, 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

2018: Jan. 21, Feb.18, Mar.18, Apr. 15, (*No May program*) June 10, July 15, Aug.19

DVD by Thomas Keating O.C.S.O., Centering Prayer, and discussion. You do not need to have any experience, simply the desire to rest in God's presence. "*Be still and know that I AM God*" (Psalm 46:10).

Facilitators: Sr. Margaret Rohde r.c. and Diane Robinson

Offering: Freewill Registration Required: Call 631-588-8366

PRESENT MOMENT, at the Maude Adams House

6:30p.m. – 8:00p.m., alternating Tuesdays

2018: Feb. 6 & 20, Mar. 6 & 20, Apr. 3 & 17, May 8 & 22, June 5 & 19, July 3 & 17, Aug 7 & 21

The key to inner peace is living in the *Present Moment* and embracing life with compassion for others and ourselves. Come join other faith-filled people as we deepen our relationship with God through a combination of a themed discussion, silent prayer, reflection and sacred sharing.

To register please call the Retreat Office or Joan McGovern at 631-588-8366.

Facilitator: Joan McGovern, Cenacle Ministry Staff
\$20 per session

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DOMINGO II DE CUARESMA TIEMPO DE VOLVER AL SENOR.

Ayuno, Abstinencia y Actos de Penitencia para la Cuaresma: Los obispos de los Estados Unidos prescriben, como obligación mínima, que todas las personas que han cumplido los catorce años y los mayores de catorce están obligados a abstenerse de comer carne el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de cuaresma y viernes santo. Además, todas las personas desde los dieciocho años de edad hasta los cincuenta y nueve años, inclusivos, están obligadas a ayunar limitándose a una sola comida completa el miércoles de ceniza y el viernes santo, mientras las otras dos comidas en esos días deben ser ligeras.

A todos los fieles se les anima, cuando sea posible, a participar en la Misa y recibir la santa comunión; a celebrar con frecuencia el sacramento de la penitencia; a iniciar lecturas espirituales, especialmente el estudio de las Sagradas Escrituras; y a participar en las devociones de cuaresma así como en programas cuaresmales de educación. La adoración al Santísimo Sacramento es especialmente recomendada.

Vía Crucis - Todos están invitados al Vía Crucis aquí en nuestra parroquia todos los viernes de la cuaresma a las 7:00 PM.

Servicios legales para la comunidad inmigrante:

ALFA Teléfono: 631-707-5375 /
OLA of Eastern Long Island 631 899 3441.

Las catequesis para adultos (RICA) que necesitan alguno de los sacramentos del Bautismo, Comunión o Confirmación Ponerse en contacto con Saul, llamando al teléfono 631 903 4090

Rincón de Información

Horas del Apostolado: Martes a Viernes de 2:00 – 5:00 pm. Se recomienda hacer cita previa llamando al Padre.

Padre Marvin Navas: Cel 631 377 9053

Padre Cesar Lara: Cel. 631-332-5300

Padre Jesus Arellano: Cel. 929-257-3467

Curso para bautismo de niños: El curso se da el último domingo de cada mes a la 10:30 am en el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton o también a las 5:00 PM en la iglesia en East Hampton. Es preciso llevar la copia del Acta de Nacimiento del niño.

Los lugares y fechas del Bautismo:

En Montauk, los primeros sábados de cada mes. (Antes o durante la Misa de 8:00 pm)

Primer Domingo en Southampton a la 1:30 pm

Segundo sábado de mes en Hampton Bays 3:00 pm

Tercer sábado de mes en East Hampton 1:00 pm

Cuarto sábado de mes en Bridgehampton 1:00 pm

Requisitos para el Bautismo de un niño

Curso: Para bautizar a su hijo, es necesario que los padres y padrinos asistan al curso pre-bautismal. Llevar el acta de nacimiento del niño.

Padrinos: Debe escoger a los padrinos conscientes de los requisitos. Los padrinos tienen que ser católicos bautizados, confirmados y que han hecho su Primera Comunión y deben poder comulgar. El padrino (madrina) debe ser soltero(a) o casado(a) por la iglesia.

Permisos: Si viven afuera de la zona servida por el Apostolado Hispano, necesitan una carta de su párroco.

El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

estará a su disposición el día 8 de Marzo 2pm a 5pm en Apostolado Hispano de Southampton.